

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 7, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this week, the weather will be mostly clear, with light to moderate winds, and a few showers.

ATTENDED SUICIDE.—May Adams, aged twenty-seven years, was found on the rail of the ferryboat, having on her 5:30 o'clock boat, and was taken to Washington yesterday evening. Her attempt at suicide was, as alleged, because she could not get on, and because her sister, who was with her, was unkind to her. She had a colored deck hand who was with her just as she was on the boat of making the leap. When she reached Washington she was taken to the police and was locked up. As she alleges that she has been wronged in the matter, and lost her reputation, she will be released. The woman has worked at the ferryboat in service about Washington for the last place of employment.

WOMAN'S ALEXANDRIA.—The Woman's Auxiliary Association of R. E. Lee, after a vacation of four months, held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The attendance was the average and a number of members were received. After the business was transacted the committee on the business before the meeting was held. The ladies of the auxiliary desire that the resting place of every Confederate soldier in the cemetery of Alexandria be properly maintained. At a previous meeting a committee was appointed with instructions to seek out the graves of Confederate soldiers' graves and to investigate supposed or known graves. The committee reported considerable progress in the work assigned to them. It was the purpose of the meeting to continue the work until the graves of "our boys" the special charge of the Woman's Auxiliary shall be duly cared for and permanently marked with neat grave-stones. The meeting then adjourned till the first Tuesday in November.

COURT.—The following cases were disposed of this morning: *Ex parte* Heasley, arrested by Officer Howard on charge of vagrancy, was dismissed. *Ex parte* Anderson, arrested by Officer Howard on charge of being drunk in the street, was fined \$1. *Ex parte* Hart, arrested by Officer Sherwood on charge of vagrancy, was sent to the workhouse for 30 days. *Ex parte* Sims, for refusing to work on the chain gang, was locked up on bread and water. *Ex parte* Alexander and Alpheus Wood, both colored, for escaping from the chain gang, had 30 days added to their sentence. *Ex parte* Sam Sing, a Chinaman, charged with assaulting his wife, was fined \$2 last night.

NIGHT REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool until about 2 o'clock, when it became cloudy, followed by a shower of rain. Three prisoners and five dogs were at the station house.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.—A republican meeting was held at Mount Olivet Baptist Church last night. The attendance was large. S. M. Lewis, white, Robert Mitchell, colored, and several other speakers were present. Mr. Lewis made a speech in the interest of Capt. P. H. McCaul, and asked his friends to support him. Mitchell also spoke for the republican ticket. There is said to be a strong feeling among the colored people against the republican candidate, not for anything that McCaul has done, but because of some grievance they have against certain white republicans in this city. Colored speakers are to be put in the district to stem, if possible, the dissatisfaction among the colored voters. T. M. Morgan, white, is said to be leading the colored element.

COORDINATION ON THE CHAIN GANG.—Two negro members of the chain gang were found in the streets last night and locked up. This morning they were brought before the Mayor charged with making their escape, and each had thirty days added to his sentence. They stated that they had been allowed to leave the jail. Alonzo Sims, a white man, who stopped in this city some years ago while on a tramp, and who made a nuisance of himself, was also before the Mayor on the charge of refusing to work on the chain gang. He was locked up on bread and water. The enactment by Council of the whipping post law would rid the city of such characters.

SENT BACK.—Pearl Hart, a white woman, who has been the cause of much trouble in the family of Miss Pettit, was released from the work house Monday by the Mayor upon promising to return to her mother's home in the country. She shed tears and made all sorts of protestations that her life in future would be one of rectitude. Upon being released, however, she sought Pettit who, it is said, had resumed his relations with her. Officer Sherwood found the woman at Sefer Alexander's and put her under arrest. This morning she was sent back to the work house as a vagrant and will remain there ninety days.

A DISORDERLY CHINAMAN.—Sam Sing, a Chinese laundryman, was arrested yesterday afternoon for beating his wife and was fined \$2 last night. He was taken to the trial one of Sam's children, a little girl who speaks English, said that her father whipped her mother, but when the other said a word to her in his native tongue, she refused to answer further questions. The trouble, it is said, was caused by Sam losing twenty dollars in one way and he wanted to make it appear it was caused by his wife's carelessness.

QUEST.—Dr. Purvis, the city coroner, this morning, at Mr. Deane's undertaking establishment, held an inquest over the remains of William Madella, colored, who yesterday committed suicide, the particulars of which were published in the GAZETTE of that date. The jury returned a verdict that Madella came to his death from the effects of laudanum taken with suicidal intent.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Slaughter, of Seminary Hill, has removed his office to this city.

Misses Sallie and Eliza Kemper have returned from a visit to Miss Faulkner, at Martinsburg, W. Va. Mr. F. J. Travers is ill at his home on upper Duke street.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. McDougle last night entertained the young people of Trinity M. E. Church at the parsonage. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Mayor Thompson has returned from New York. Mr. W. E. Fendall has returned from his summer vacation, which he spent at the various summer resorts in the mountains of Virginia.

After a delightful visit to friends at Norfolk, Lambert's Point and vicinity for several weeks, Miss Bessie Craymes has returned to her home in this city. Mr. Thompson, councilman from Leesburg, was in the city last evening and visited the different engine houses seeking information in regard to hose. As that town wishes to purchase 700 feet, he was recorded all courtesies by the department men.

U. D. C.—That the ladies of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., are ever alive to the interest of their association was manifested yesterday morning at the regular monthly meeting held at Miss Matfield's, when a communication was received from Mrs. Varina Jefferson Davis, whom Miss Mary Lee Lloyd, vice president, had met on a recent trip, requesting that her name be entered on the roll of this chapter. The application and credentials of this illustrious woman were accompanied by a most beautiful letter, heartily endorsing the many works of charity of this chapter, which will aid in perpetuating the name of Mary Custis Lee. A large number of ladies were present at this meeting and many items of interest were discussed. Delegates to the State convention, which meets in Warrenton, were elected—Miss Lloyd, Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. O'Brien, delegates, and Mrs. Yeatman and Mrs. Alexander, alternate. These meetings are particularly interesting, the ladies being keenly alive to the noble work which they have undertaken. The chapter has already accomplished much good in our midst.

COUNTY NOTES.—At a meeting of the Bryan, Sewall and Rixey Club, held at Ballston last Thursday night, it was decided to have a grand mass meeting and public speaking at Ballston Thursday afternoon, October 15, at 2 o'clock. A lofty flag pole will be raised. John F. Rixey, candidate for Congress, and other prominent speakers will address the meeting. Messrs. C. B. Graham, E. F. Thompson, R. R. Veitch, Joseph W. Fields, John W. Clark, E. T. Sisson, Frank Hume, James E. Clements and P. E. Woodard were appointed an executive committee to take charge of the demonstration.

The public road from Washington through Ballston on toward Falls Church is being widened and macadamized with broken stone and coated with fine gravel. The road authorities expect soon to have a road that will not only please the farmers, but a road that will gladden the hearts of bicyclists.

FIRE WARDENS.—A meeting of the Board of Fire Warden was held at the Hydraulion engine house yesterday evening. There were present Mr. Geo. R. Hill, president; John Harlow and Louis Brill, secretary. The president was authorized to purchase a pair of horses for the Relief Hook and Ladder Company. The Bell Telephone Company notified the wardens, through their agent, Mr. Hill, that there would be no further charge for the telephone fire alarm system. The president reported that he had ordered a new pole for the Hydraulion engine. A communication was received from the Columbia company asking for a Callahan relief valve and a ball nozzle. The secretary was instructed to ascertain the cost of same and report at the next meeting. After auditing all outstanding bills the board adjourned.

JACKSON COUNCIL, JR. O. U. A. M.—The most interesting meeting Jackson Council has held since its organization will occur to-night, when Deputy State Councilor Reams, of Richmond, who is on his way to the State Council, will be present and address the members. There will also be a joint debate between two members of Alexandria Council and two of Jackson Council on the subject, "Which has the most influence over man, whisky or woman?" The meeting will open at 7:30. Those who will take part in the debate are L. D. Lyles and O. B. Hopkins, representing Alexandria Council, and Geo. H. Hayden and A. J. Groves, representing Jackson Council.

SALE ENJOINED.—A trustee's sale of the personal property, accounts, and business of the Godfrey Laundry Company was to have taken place in this city yesterday, but was enjoined. The injunction proceedings were instituted by Mr. John McBurney and other employees of the company, who allege that about \$1,500 is due them, and that the sale would leave them without any means of getting their pay. They also set forth that the deed of trust under which the sale is to be made is invalid because it was dated March 16, 1896, while the charter of the company was not filed in Richmond till the 18th.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Jane Thomas, an inmate of the Infirmary, died there to-day.

The steamer River Queen was to-day hauled out on the ways at the shipyard for repairs.

At the Epworth League services at Trinity Church on Sunday night four persons professed conversion.

At the meeting last night of Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows two applications for membership were received.

Capt. McCaul spoke yesterday at the republican barbecue at Burke's station given by Mr. S. M. Fitzgugh.

Daniel Triplett, a well-known colored barber of this city, died early this morning at his home on Gibson street.

Complaint is made that some of the roofs, chimneys, &c., damaged by the recent storm are left in a dangerous condition.

A number of people from this city and vicinity to-day attended the tournament given by Mr. T. B. Stoneburner near Arlington.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

THIS MORNING

We place on sale the best value we've ever offered in

UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS

At 50c Each.

They are made of Wamsutter-Madison double fold sewing; extend in facing; patent gun-sewn patented "split" neckband to protect neck from collar button; short, medium, and long sleeves.

MUSLIN NIGHT SHIRTS.

Extra quality cloth; collar, facing, pocket, and cuffs with colored band. Sizes 14 to 19.

58c EACH

Previous lots have sold at 75c each. (First floor, 1000 F St.)

LATEST AUTUMN STYLES

Trimmed Millinery

NOW READY.

Trimmed Hats in all the newest effects, \$5, \$6, and \$7 each.

(Second floor, Second annex.)

This Day We Open Our

Fur Department,

And in order to introduce this season's stock of Fur Garments and Trimmings, we offer the following special values:

Electrical Cone Collarettes, lined with extra depth and fullness and lined with fancy figured silks. Value \$5, \$3.90 each.

Extra Sable Back Thick Boots, full and snug. The yards long. \$5.00 each.

Fine Black Astrakhan Collarettes, lined with heavy black satin. \$5.00 each.

A special lot of White Swan's Down Trimmings, one inch wide, 1 ned. Very fashionable this season. 38c the yard.

(Third floor, 11th-st. building.)

Our Line of Shoes

At \$3.00

Look like shoes of higher grade. We've a variety of good styles, including Vic Kid, with narrow toe and patent tip—Vic Kid, with opera or new toe, patent tip, and others.

\$3.00 THE PAIR.

(Second floor, first annex.)

Infants' Baskets and Hamper.

We are now showing in connection with our splendid stock of Baskets a new line of Infants' Baskets and Hampers.

(Fifth floor, 11th-st. building.)

The "Keystone" Hose Supporters

For women and children are without an equal. They have a patented fastener that will not tear the hose, will not come unfastened, and will not injure the hose. For sale in Notion Department.

(First floor, 11th-st. building.)

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

10th, 11th & F Sts., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

masses Monday night. Rev. Jas. Westcott, of Vienna, was elected moderator. At the regular monthly meeting of Belle Haven Lodge, Knights of Honor, held last night Mr. James Shinn was elected Dictator and Mr. J. C. Creighton Vice Dictator.

Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars had a very pleasant open-air meeting last night at which an interesting programme of recitations and vocal and instrumental music was rendered.

A large chute coal cart belonging to Mr. T. J. Fannon, broke down on Prince street, near St. Asaph, this morning, and the driver, Mr. Albert Bylls, was thrown from his seat and slightly injured.

Mr. John H. Windfelder, of Baltimore, yesterday bought on private terms from Mr. George Franke, the steamer Howard Cassard, now at that port. He bought the steamer as an investment and hopes next spring to find a purchaser for her.

In Baltimore yesterday the Southern Railway Company petitioned to be allowed to intervene in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad receivership case for the purpose of selecting over due routes amounting to \$80,250 on fifty-one miles of track between Strasburg and Harrisonburg in Virginia, leased from the Southern road.

A tinner was sent yesterday by a contractor to repair the roof of a house in this city which had been damaged by the storm. He was told to go to the house which was the third door from the corner, but mistaking his orders went to the next house, removed a comparatively good roof, replaced it with a new one and left the damaged roof untouched.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—A quiet condition of affairs prevailed at the Stock Exchange this morning and the tendency of prices was generally downward. Some stress has been laid on the increase in the demand for gold for the hoarding purposes, but bullion dealers assert that these transactions as yet are insignificant. At 11 o'clock the market was steadier in tone.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 7.—Virginia 3s, new 70 asked; do. Century 37 1/2 157 1/2.

Wholesale Prices in Alexandria

Flour Extra..... 2 35 a 3 10
Family..... 3 50 a 3 70
Fancy brands..... 0 62 a 0 64
Wheat, longberry..... 0 62 a 0 64
Mixed..... 0 62 a 0 64
Fair..... 0 54 a 0 58
Damp and tough..... 0 45 a 0 50
Corn, white..... 0 30 a 0 31
Yellow..... 0 29 a 0 30
Corn Meal..... 0 35 a 0 36
Rye..... 0 30 a 0 33
Oats, mixed (new)..... 0 21 a 0 22
Damp..... 0 18 a 0 20
White..... 0 13 a 0 15
Butter, Virginia, packed..... 0 15 a 0 18
Choice to middling..... 0 9 a 0 10
Eggs..... 0 14 a 0 16
Bird, hind quarters..... 0 5 a 0 6
Pork quarters..... 0 3 a 0 4
Live Chickens (hens)..... 0 7 a 0 7 1/2
Spring do..... 0 9 a 0 10
Veal Calves..... 0 5 a 0 6
Lams, spring..... 0 4 a 0 4 1/2
Potatoes, Va., bush, large..... 0 40 a 0 45
Sweet Potatoes..... 1 25 a 1 50
Apples, bush..... 1 00 a 1 50
Onions, per bushel..... 50 a 60
Dried Peaches, peeled..... 0 5 a 0 6
Unpeeled..... 0 3 a 0 4
Dried Cherries..... 0 8 a 0 10
Dried Apples..... 0 2 a 0 3
Racon, country hams..... 0 11 a 0 11 1/2
Best sugar-cured hams..... 0 11 a 0 11 1/2

D. Bendheim & Sons.

OUR FIRST GRAND FALL SALE COMMENCES THIS WEEK.—THE DEPARTMENTS ARE ALL ABLOOM WITH THE FRESH BEAUTY OF NEW GOODS.

You like to save money in buying goods just as much as the most eager bargain seeker. On this most important question we are right in the front ranks with specialties and matchless prices for our inaugural FALL SALE commencing MONDAY. Take time to reason out cold facts as they exist and your good sense will force you turn a quick step this way MONDAY.

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, VELVETS.

39c. All Wool Ladies' Cloths, 54 inches wide, worth 69c at 39c.
25c. Storm Serges, black, navy, brown, ayle, &c., worth 60c at 25c.
25c. Silk Faced Flashes every shade imaginable, finely woven, soft and pliant, for capes, neckwear, dress waists, draperies and upholstery. These Flashes are unexcelled. Never sold for less than 75c. For this sale 25c per yard.

49c. Plaid Silks, beautiful colorings, worth \$1 at 49c.

15c. Novelty Dress Goods, changeable effects, 36 inches wide, worth 25c at 15c.

25c. All Wool Rough Novelty Dress Goods, worth 49c at 25c.

29c. Black Siddians, 40 inches wide, worth 49c at 29c.

25c. Black Figured Siddians, very wide, worth 39c at 25c.

59c. Silk and Wool Mixed Plaids, worth \$1 at 59c.

19c. Fancy Boucle Plaids, worth 25c at 19c.

12c. Double Width Novelty Suitings, worth 19c at 12c.

25c. All high class novelties in Dress Goods, Colored Silks, and Black Satin Brocades shown at our opening will be on sale MONDAY at ridiculously low prices.

IN OUR DOMESTIC AND FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

5c. Fast Black Satines, positively 10c value, guaranteed fast black at 5c.

4c. One case Twined Tulle Crashes at 4c.

9c. La Toxa Silks, exact imitation of changeable silks, worth 15c at 9c.

7c. Persian Flannelettes, fleeced back, elegant for wrappers, worth 12c at 7c.

6c. Twilled Crash, De Laine's Neat Fig ured, worth 10c at 6c.

12c. Solid Color Edoardo was, colors pink, light blue, cardinal and cream, worth 19c at 12c.

49c. Large Double Blankets, white and gray, worth 69c at 49c.

4c. Heavy Canton Flannel, Remnants, 2 to 10 yard lengths, at 4c.

7c. Forest Mills Bleached Cotton, worth 7c at 5c.

6c. Remnants Bleached Cotton, better than Fruit of the Loom, at 6c.

25c. Bleached Satin Finish Damask, worth 39c at 25c.

30c. Lace Curtains, good lengths, worth 60c at 30c.

\$1.98. Chenille Portierres, wide dado top and bottom, worth \$2.75 at \$1.98.

\$1.29. Largest Size Curtain Stretchers for \$1.29.

12c. Linen Gingham Window Shades, patent spring rollers, worth 35c at 12c.

5c. Best Quality Apron Gingham, worth 7c at 5c.

5c. Rustic Linings, in all colors, at 5c a yard.

19c. Men's Heavy Knit Undershirts, worth 25c at 19c.

12c. Ladies' Winter Weight Ribbed Vests for 12c.

25c. Children's Ribbed Union Suits at 25c.

50c. Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits for 50c.

BUTCHERS' HAMS..... 0 10 a 0 11

Breakfast Bacon..... 0 7 a 0 8

Sugar-cured shoulders..... 0 6 a 0 6 1/2

Bulk shoulders..... 0 5 a 0 5 1/2

Dry salt sides..... 0 5 a 0 5 1/2

Back lard..... 0 4 a 0 4 1/2

Belies..... 0 4 a 0 4 1/2

Smoked shoulders..... 0 5 a 0 5 1/2

Smoked sides..... 0 5 a 0 5 1/2

Lard..... 0 4 a 0 5

Smoked Beef..... 0 11 a 0 12

Spiced Brown..... 2 51 a 4 47

Off A..... 4 51 a 4 60

Conf. standard A..... 4 72 a 4 75

Granulated..... 4 85 a 4 90

Coffee—Rio..... 0 16 a 0 19

LaGauya..... 0 15 a 0 20

Lava..... 0 26 a 0 32

C B..... 0 9 a 0 14

New Orleans..... 0 20 a 0 25

Porto Rico..... 0 18 a 0 28

Sugar Syrup..... 0 11 a 0 22

Herring, Eastern per bbl..... 4 00 a 5 00

Potomac No. 1..... 2 00 a 2 25

Potomac family roe..... 3 50 a 4 00

Do. half barrel..... 1 75 a 2 00

Potomac Shad..... 7 00 a 8 00

Mackerel, small, per bbl..... 14 00 a 16 00

No. 3 medium..... 10 00 a 12 00

No. 2 large..... 16 00 a 20 00

No. 1..... 9 00 a 21 00

Plaister, ground, per..... 4 00 a 4 50

Ground in bags..... 4 50 a 5 00

Lump..... 3 00 a 3 25

Clover Seed..... 5 00 a 5 25

Timothy..... 1 00 a 1 75

Old process Linseed Meal..... 31 00 a 32 00

Salt-G. A..... 0 48 a 0 50

Fine..... 0 85 a 1 30

Turk's Island..... 0 70 a 0 95

Wool—long, unwashed..... 0 12 a 0 13

Washed..... 0 16 a 0 17

Meringe unwashed..... 0 9 a 0 10

Do. washed..... 0 18 a 0 20

Sumac..... 0 65 a 0 70

Hay..... 13 50 a 15 50

Cut do..... 17 50 a 18 00

Wheat bran per ton..... 15 00 a 16 00

Brown Middlings..... 15 50 a 16 00

White Middlings..... 17 50 a 18 50

Cottonseed Meal..... 21 00 a 22 50

Hulls..... 6 50 a 7 00

Cotton Seed Mixed Feed..... 12 00 a 13 00

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Brimful to overflowing. The strongest inducements of worthful values at the most extraordinary prices that can be given, we are offering. Our utmost influence has been exercised in bringing about bargains that stand firmly upon the undisputed grounds of certainty as being as great or even greater if possible than any you have ever known. We give you a few instances of our selected and stunning stock.

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Super and Extra Super Ingrain, 30c to 65c.